

By unanimous consent of the Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is adopted:

**WHEREAS**, at this San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor's meeting the San Bernardino County Sheriff will pay tribute to six residents of the City of Rialto for their heroism; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Bernardino County Sheriff, Gary Penrod, will express his Department's appreciation and present a County of San Bernardino Resolution to these Rialto residents for their unselfish and heroic efforts to rescue two of it's employees from a crashed and burning helicopter; and

**WHEREAS**, these Rialto residents risked extreme danger to themselves as they extricated the pilot and flight officer from the crashed and burning helicopter; and

**WHEREAS**, these Rialto residents risked their own lives by putting water on the burning helicopter while the pilot and flight officer where being rescued; and

**WHEREAS**, these Rialto residents went above and beyond normal courtesy by opening up their homes to the Rialto Police and Fire Departments for the purpose of serving refreshments and allowing those personnel to use their facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby recognize and commend **JOHN SALAZAR** for unselfishly risking his own life to rescue the Sheriff's Pilot and Flight Officer from the crashed helicopter on October 3, 2002.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be noted in the minutes of this Board and a copy presented to **JOHN SALAZAR**.

Dated: November 5, 2002